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HIGHLIGHTS

July Employment Decline Smaller

Nonagricultural employment in Massachusetts decreased 45,500 between June and July 1983. This over the month decline, however, is less than that of recent years. Last year, the June to July drop in employment was 57,300 as the effects of the recession exaggerated the usual seasonal decreases. Those industries with traditional July employment declines include: manufacturing; through unpaid vacations and plant shutdowns; transportation; where school bus drivers are off for the summer; wholesale and retail trade; with decreased sales especially at the retail level; and education; both public and private, as schools close for the summer.

Manufacturing Shows Relative Improvement

It was the manufacturing sector, however, that exhibited a much smaller June-July decline than a year ago. Between June and July 1983, manufacturing employment dropped 12,300 - 16,000 less than the 28,300 monthly job loss for the prior year. Within manufacturing, both durable and nondurable goods showed improvement. Between June and July 1982, durable goods employment dropped 7,400. During the same months this year, durable goods declined by only 800. Nondurable goods employment tumbled 20,900 between June and July 1982 with the largest declines occurring in the textile, apparel and leather industries, as firms took advantage of the traditional vacation shutdown period to decrease payrolls and inventories. From June to July 1983, however, employment in nondurable goods fell by only 11,500, from 243,800 to 232,300. This decline is 9,400 less than that recorded for the same interval last year.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

JULY 1983

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		July 83	June 83	July 82
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2591.0	2636.5	2598.2
4	Boston, SMSA	1462.6	1481.0	1449.8
8	Brockton, SMSA	55.1	57.1	55.6
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	50.0	51.5	48.7
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	48.9	49.7	52.9
7	Lowell, LMA	80.4	82.6	78.8
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	111.9	114.3	111.8
8	New Bedford, LMA	63.0	65.3	61.7
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	48.9	49.7	52.9
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	221.5	225.1	223.1
6	Worcester, LMA	153.7	158.8	157.4

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82
MASSACHUSETTS	3,046,300	3,025,200	3,096,300	2,856,400	2,798,800	2,798,300	189,900	226,400	298,000	6.2	7.5	9.6
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,481,120	1,463,392	1,481,365	1,402,424	1,367,996	1,361,116	78,696	95,396	120,249	5.3	6.5	8.1
BROCKTON SMSA	82,364	83,272	83,301	76,070	75,803	74,042	6,294	7,469	9,259	7.6	9.0	11.1
FALL RIVER LMA	74,553	74,164	75,427	66,915	66,438	64,610	7,638	7,726	10,817	10.2	10.4	14.3
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	150,871	150,294	154,767	139,965	138,570	136,572	10,906	11,724	18,195	7.2	7.8	11.8
LOWELL LMA	136,494	135,871	137,312	129,334	127,428	125,030	7,160	8,443	12,282	5.2	6.2	8.9
NEW BEDFORD LMA	88,126	87,640	91,452	80,102	79,052	77,352	8,024	8,588	14,100	9.1	9.8	15.4
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	289,148	286,316	296,693	270,578	264,445	268,235	18,570	21,871	28,458	6.4	7.6	9.6
WORCESTER LMA	199,691	202,402	209,252	185,830	185,031	184,575	13,861	17,371	24,677	6.9	8.6	11.8
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	51,309	52,018	54,567	47,208	46,445	48,123	4,101	5,573	6,444	8.0	10.7	11.8
ATHOL LMA	10,893	11,334	12,350	9,418	9,666	9,845	1,475	1,668	2,505	13.5	14.7	20.3
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	91,414	85,271	90,379	86,606	79,249	83,262	4,808	6,022	7,117	5.3	7.1	7.9
CLINTON LMA	8,858	9,260	9,488	8,062	8,316	8,282	796	944	1,206	9.0	10.2	12.7
DUKES COUNTY LMA	8,375	7,266	7,593	8,137	6,969	7,257	238	297	336	2.8	4.1	4.4
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	50,095	50,520	51,298	45,984	45,689	44,452	4,111	4,831	6,846	8.2	9.6	13.3
GARDNER LMA	19,246	20,059	20,798	17,381	17,972	17,585	1,865	2,087	3,213	9.7	10.4	15.4
GLOUCESTER LMA	24,505	25,316	26,433	22,281	22,620	23,218	2,224	2,696	3,215	9.1	10.6	12.2
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10,931	10,737	11,118	10,451	10,178	10,424	480	559	694	4.4	5.2	6.2
GREENFIELD LMA	29,134	29,903	29,369	27,302	27,608	26,659	1,832	2,295	2,710	6.3	7.7	9.2
MARLBOROUGH LMA	50,834	51,392	56,689	48,604	48,454	52,921	2,230	2,938	3,768	4.4	5.7	6.6
MILFORD LMA	21,444	22,163	20,220	19,796	20,134	17,882	1,648	2,029	2,338	7.7	9.2	11.6
NANTUCKET LMA	6,524	5,592	6,070	6,418	5,457	5,944	106	135	126	1.6	2.4	2.1
NEWBURYPORT LMA	22,186	22,490	21,355	20,639	20,818	18,893	1,547	1,672	2,462	7.0	7.4	11.5
PITTSFIELD LMA	66,473	66,200	73,610	61,611	60,646	66,390	4,862	5,554	7,220	7.3	8.4	9.8
PLYMOUTH LMA	38,241	37,263	40,065	35,609	33,944	35,985	2,632	3,319	4,080	6.9	8.9	10.2
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,594	15,974	16,125	14,170	14,302	13,771	1,424	1,672	2,354	9.1	10.5	14.6
TAUNTON LMA	25,224	26,397	25,858	22,450	23,252	22,305	2,774	3,145	3,553	11.0	11.9	13.7
WARE LMA	5,739	5,960	6,005	5,140	5,255	5,058	599	705	947	10.4	11.8	15.8

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	JULY 1983	JUNE 1983	JULY 1982
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	77,909	81,809	87,329
UNFILLED OPENINGS	24,428	22,144	14,389

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JULY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JUNE 83	JULY 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2591.0	2636.5	2598.2	-45.5	-7.2
Manufacturing	607.2	619.5	619.8	-12.3	-12.6
Durable Goods	374.9	375.7	390.7	-0.8	-15.8
Lumber & Furniture	11.1	11.7	10.5	-0.6	0.6
Stone,Clay & Glass	10.6	10.5	12.0	0.1	-1.4
Primary Metals	14.3	14.7	15.0	-0.4	-0.7
Fabricated Metals	44.1	44.5	46.0	-0.4	-1.9
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.1	10.3	10.0	-0.2	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	98.8	98.0	105.1	0.8	-6.3
Metalworking machinery	11.9	12.1	14.6	-0.2	-2.7
Special industry machinery	12.1	11.9	14.3	0.2	-2.2
* Office & computing machines	52.1	51.4	50.6	0.7	1.5
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	107.9	108.4	111.0	-0.5	-3.1
Communications equipment	33.6	33.4	34.2	0.2	-0.6
Electronic components	52.2	52.3	51.5	-0.1	0.7
Transportation equipment	33.2	32.5	32.7	0.7	0.5
Instruments	54.9	55.4	58.4	-0.5	-3.5
Measuring & Control devices	20.2	20.6	22.1	-0.4	-1.9
Nondurable Goods	232.3	243.8	229.1	-11.5	3.2
Food & kindred products	24.5	24.5	24.5	0.0	0.0
Textile mill products	21.1	21.8	18.8	-0.7	2.3
Apparel	33.6	38.6	27.6	-5.0	6.0
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	7.4	8.2	6.7	-0.8	0.7
Paper & allied products	25.0	25.9	25.2	-0.9	-0.2
Paper	4.7	5.1	5.0	-0.4	-0.3
Paperboard containers	7.4	7.8	7.5	-0.4	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	43.2	44.1	46.1	-0.9	-2.9
Newspapers	13.2	13.7	13.5	-0.5	-0.3
Chemicals	17.0	17.4	17.6	-0.4	-0.6
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	28.8	30.5	28.9	-1.7	-0.1
Miscellaneous Plastic products	20.4	22.0	21.3	-1.6	-0.9
Leather & Leather products	15.2	17.2	16.7	-2.0	-1.5
Footwear, except rubber	7.9	9.2	9.8	-1.3	-1.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	22.2	22.1	21.9	0.1	0.3
Jewelry	9.4	8.9	8.0	0.5	1.4
* High Technology Industries	234.3	234.5	239.4	-0.2	-5.1
Construction	76.6	75.4	84.0	1.2	-7.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	115.2	119.5	116.8	-4.3	-1.6
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	19.0	18.7	18.6	0.3	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	577.6	581.1	572.2	-3.5	5.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	176.3	175.1	173.0	1.2	3.3
Banking	53.9	54.1	52.3	-0.2	1.6
Services & Mining	694.2	696.5	678.2	-2.3	16.0
Health Services	216.5	223.4	217.6	-6.9	-1.1
Educational Services	90.6	94.4	85.4	-3.8	5.2
Government	343.9	369.4	354.2	-25.5	-10.3
Federal	56.6	56.0	56.4	0.6	0.2
U.S. Postal Service	20.2	20.3	20.5	-0.1	-0.3
State	89.9	89.4	88.3	0.5	1.6
Educational services	25.5	25.5	23.9	0.0	1.6
Local	197.4	224.0	209.5	-26.6	-12.1
Educational services	97.1	127.9	107.1	-30.8	-10.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JULY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:		
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JUNE 83	JULY 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1462.6	1481.0	1449.8	-18.4	12.8
Manufacturing	282.4	285.4	286.4	-3.0	-4.0
Durable Goods	192.1	192.5	195.2	-0.4	-3.1
Primary Metals	3.5	3.6	3.8	-0.1	-0.3
Fabricated Metals	17.6	17.9	17.7	-0.3	-0.1
Machinery, except electrical	44.9	44.9	47.1	0.0	-2.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	57.7	57.7	55.6	0.0	2.1
Transportation equipment	20.4	20.1	21.3	0.3	-0.9
Instruments	42.1	42.4	43.8	-0.3	-1.7
Nondurable Goods	90.3	92.9	91.3	-2.6	-1.0
Food & kindred products	12.6	12.5	13.2	0.1	-0.6
Textile mill products	3.7	3.9	3.6	-0.2	0.1
Apparel	11.5	12.1	11.4	-0.6	0.1
Paper & allied products	7.6	8.0	7.8	-0.4	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	25.8	26.1	25.4	-0.3	0.4
Newspapers	7.1	7.2	7.6	-0.1	-0.5
Chemicals	8.5	8.8	9.0	-0.3	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2
Leather & Leather products	4.7	5.4	5.3	-0.7	-0.6
Construction	45.1	44.6	46.7	0.5	-1.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	69.9	70.0	69.5	-0.1	0.4
Electric, Gas, & Sanitary services	9.5	9.3	8.9	0.2	0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	318.4	322.4	311.5	-4.0	6.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	124.5	122.3	119.4	2.2	5.1
Banking	35.9	35.3	33.7	0.6	2.2
Insurance	39.1	38.4	38.6	0.7	0.5
Services & Mining	446.1	450.4	436.9	-4.3	9.2
Health Services	127.5	128.3	126.2	-0.8	1.3
Educational Services	64.2	70.1	64.2	-5.9	0.0
Government	176.2	183.9	179.4	-9.7	-3.2
Federal	35.0	34.3	34.6	0.7	0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.5	12.2	12.2	0.3	0.3
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.8	5.0	0.1	-0.1
State	45.8	45.4	44.9	0.4	0.9
State Hospitals	5.2	5.1	5.1	0.1	0.1
Educational services	8.1	8.3	8.3	-0.2	-0.2
Local	95.4	106.2	99.9	-10.8	-4.5
Educational services	46.2	57.2	49.3	-11.0	-3.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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While manufacturing employment may be rebounding, the total number of jobs still remains below one year ago. Manufacturing employment numbered 619,800 in July 1982 but only 607,200 in July 1983. Durable goods were down 15,800 from last July, but nondurable goods were actually 3,200 above their depressed year ago level. Of the major industry divisions, construction, transportation, communications and public utilities, and government were below their July 1982 levels, while wholesale and retail trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and services were above their year ago levels. With continued strength exhibited by the manufacturing sector, total nonagricultural employment, now 7,200 less than in July 1982, could soon exceed year ago employment levels for the first time since October 1981.

Average Weekly Hours Up Over Year

Another sign of an improving economy is the over the year increase in average weekly hours of production workers. Hours were up significantly from 38.8 in July 1982 to 40.2 in July 1983. Average hourly earnings advanced $0.52 over the year, reaching $8.12 in July 1983.

SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JULY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JUNE 83	JULY 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	221.5	225.1	223.1	-3.6	-1.6
Manufacturing	54.9	55.5	56.7	-0.6	-1.8
Durable Goods	23.8	24.0	25.1	-0.2	-1.3
Primary Metals	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.3
Fabricated Metals	7.2	7.4	8.7	-0.2	-1.5
Machinery, except electrical	7.3	7.4	7.5	-0.1	-0.2
Special industry machinery	1.3	1.4	1.3	-0.1	0.0
General industry machinery	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.5	31.6	-0.4	-0.5
Textile mill products	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.6	2.4	-0.4	-0.2
Paper & allied products	7.2	7.5	7.1	-0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous converted paper products	4.5	4.7	4.6	-0.2	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.6	5.6	0.1	0.1
Chemicals	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries	4.9	4.9	5.4	0.0	-0.5
Construction	5.8	6.0	6.1	-0.2	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	8.2	8.6	8.6	-0.4	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	46.1	46.8	47.5	-0.7	-1.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.8	13.8	13.9	0.0	-0.1
Insurance	5.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	48.2	48.7	47.7	-0.5	0.5
Government	44.5	45.7	42.6	-1.2	1.9
Federal	5.4	5.4	5.6	0.0	-0.2
U.S. Postal Service	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.0	-0.1
State	14.7	15.0	13.2	-0.3	1.5
Educational services	7.7	7.9	6.3	-0.2	1.4
Local	24.4	25.3	22.3	-0.9	2.1
Educational services	13.1	14.4	13.0	-1.3	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JULY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JUNE 83	JULY 82
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	153.7	158.8	157.4	-5.1	-3.7
Manufacturing	40.1	40.8	43.6	-0.7	-3.5
Durable Goods	27.2	27.1	29.6	0.1	-2.4
Primary Metals	1.8	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.2
Blast furnaces	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.8	7.7	8.0	0.1	-0.2
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.0	9.0	10.5	0.0	-1.5
Special industry machinery	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.0	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	12.9	13.7	14.0	-0.8	-1.1
Food & kindred products	0.8	0.9	1.0	-0.1	-0.2
Textile mill products	2.4	2.7	2.7	-0.3	-0.3
Yarn and thread mills	0.5	0.7	0.7	-0.2	-0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.1	1.2	1.7	-0.1	-0.6
Footwear, except rubber	0.7	0.8	1.3	-0.1	-0.6
Construction	5.0	5.0	5.1	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	7.1	7.2	7.1	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	32.6	33.4	34.0	-0.8	-1.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	10.7	10.6	10.8	0.1	-0.1
Banking	2.8	2.8	2.7	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	37.2	39.2	35.5	-2.0	1.7
Government	21.0	22.6	21.3	-1.6	-0.3
Local	14.0	15.5	14.5	-1.5	-0.5

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JULY 1983 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JUNE 83	JULY 82
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	111.9	114.3	111.8	-2.4	0.1
Manufacturing	39.7	41.1	41.6	-1.4	-1.9
Durable Goods	27.8	28.0	29.2	-0.2	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	11.9	13.1	12.4	-1.2	-0.5
Leather & Leather products	2.3	3.0	3.0	-0.7	-0.7
Construction	3.5	3.6	3.2	-0.1	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.6	4.8	4.6	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.8	23.2	21.9	-0.4	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.6	4.7	4.4	-0.1	0.2
Services & Mining	21.7	20.3	20.6	1.4	1.1
Government	15.0	16.6	15.5	-1.6	-0.5
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	80.4	82.6	78.8	-2.2	1.6
Manufacturing	32.4	32.3	30.8	0.1	1.6
Construction	2.4	2.5	2.7	-0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.9	3.4	2.9	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.3	16.5	16.2	-0.2	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.0
Services & Mining	13.2	13.8	13.2	-0.6	0.0
Government	10.9	11.9	10.7	-1.0	0.2
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	37.9	39.4	38.7	-1.5	-0.8
Manufacturing	15.1	15.6	15.6	-0.5	-0.5
Durable Goods	5.5	5.7	6.0	-0.2	-0.5
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.8	4.0	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.9	9.6	-0.3	0.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	4.0	4.1	3.6	-0.1	0.4
Construction	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.4	1.8	1.4	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	7.8	8.1	7.9	-0.3	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	6.4	6.5	6.5	-0.1	-0.1
Government	4.5	4.8	4.5	-0.3	0.0
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	48.9	49.7	52.9	-0.8	-4.0
Manufacturing	15.0	15.5	15.9	-0.5	-0.9
Durable Goods	10.2	10.5	11.1	-0.3	-0.9
Machinery	9.2	9.3	9.9	-0.1	-0.7
Other durable goods	1.0	1.2	1.2	-0.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	4.8	5.0	4.8	-0.2	0.0
Construction	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.5	1.6	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	10.3	10.5	11.5	-0.2	-1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Services & Mining	11.8	10.9	12.8	0.9	-1.0
Government	6.3	7.2	7.0	-0.9	-0.7

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JULY 1983 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1982 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JUNE 83	JULY 82
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.1	57.1	55.6	-2.0	-0.5
Manufacturing	10.7	11.2	11.1	-0.5	-0.4
Durable Goods	5.0	5.2	5.3	-0.2	-0.3
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	5.7	6.0	5.8	-0.3	-0.1
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.6	3.8	3.5	-0.2	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	15.5	15.7	15.4	-0.2	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Services & Mining	10.6	10.9	10.6	-0.3	0.0
Government	10.8	11.6	11.0	-0.8	-0.2
Federal	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.0
State	2.9	3.0	2.8	-0.1	0.1
Local	5.4	6.2	5.7	-0.8	-0.3
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	63.0	65.3	61.7	-2.3	1.3
Manufacturing	22.8	24.7	22.2	-1.9	0.6
Durable Goods	8.2	8.5	7.9	-0.3	0.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.0	3.4	3.2	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	14.6	16.2	14.3	-1.6	0.3
Apparel	6.1	7.6	6.0	-1.5	0.1
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.3	12.5	12.4	-0.2	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Banking	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Services & Mining	11.6	11.5	11.1	0.1	0.5
Government	10.2	10.6	10.0	-0.4	0.2
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.0	51.5	48.7	-1.5	1.3
Manufacturing	18.0	18.7	14.6	-0.7	3.4
Textile mill products	4.4	4.3	4.4	0.1	0.0
Construction	2.1	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	11.1	11.0	11.5	0.1	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.6	3.1	0.0	-0.5
Services & Mining	8.7	8.9	9.7	-0.2	-1.0
Government	5.8	6.9	6.3	-1.1	-0.5

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ASHBY TOWN

JULY 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,031	6,632	399	5.7
ACTON TOWN	9,850	9,477	373	3.8
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,873	4,569	304	6.2
ADAMS TOWN	5,196	4,825	371	7.1
AGAWAM TOWN	14,313	13,683	630	4.4
ALFORD TOWN	303	291	12	4.0
AMESBURY TOWN	7,564	6,983	581	7.7
AMHERST TOWN	16,718	15,818	900	5.4
ANDOVER TOWN	14,433	13,762	671	4.6
ARLINGTON CITY	27,552	26,512	1,040	3.8
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,925	1,695	230	11.9
ASHBY TOWN	1,050	916	134	12.8
ASHFIELD TOWN	821	764	57	6.9
ASHLAND TOWN	5,747	5,501	246	4.3
ATHOL TOWN	4,191	3,574	617	14.7
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,479	16,111	1,368	7.8
AUBURN TOWN	8,329	7,985	344	4.1
AVON TOWN	2,757	2,578	179	6.5
AYER TOWN	2,798	2,429	369	13.2
BARNSTABLE TOWN	20,155	19,158	997	4.9
BARRE TOWN	1,590	1,471	119	7.5
BECKET TOWN	613	588	25	4.1
BEDFORD TOWN	6,845	6,612	233	3.4
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,434	4,057	377	8.5
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,401	6,913	488	6.6
BELMONT TOWN	14,121	13,615	506	3.6
BERKLEY TOWN	1,200	1,065	135	11.3
BERLIN TOWN	1,243	1,187	56	4.5
BERNARDSTON TOWN	935	883	52	5.6
BEVERLY CITY	20,948	19,904	1,044	5.0
BILLERICA TOWN	22,254	21,204	1,050	4.7
BLACKSTONE TOWN	3,016	2,776	240	8.0
BLANDFORD TOWN	402	353	49	12.2
BOLTON TOWN	1,725	1,661	64	3.7
BOSTON CITY	289,625	268,733	20,892	7.2
BOURNE TOWN	7,705	7,383	322	4.2
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,949	1,949	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,643	2,569	74	2.8
BOYLSTON TOWN	2,014	1,920	94	4.7
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,578	18,481	1,097	5.6
BREWSTER TOWN	2,980	2,869	111	3.7
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,159	7,575	584	7.2
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,195	1,116	79	6.6
BROCKTON CITY	45,794	41,712	4,082	8.9
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,295	1,192	103	8.0
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,696	31,401	1,295	4.0
BUCKLAND TOWN	934	894	40	4.3
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,600	13,035	565	4.2
CAMBRIDGE CITY	55,053	52,144	2,909	5.3
CANTON TOWN	9,825	9,397	428	4.4
CARLISLE TOWN	1,802	1,693	109	6.0
CARVER TOWN	3,211	3,009	202	6.3
CHARLEMONT TOWN	609	552	57	9.4
CHARLTON TOWN	3,454	3,148	306	8.9
CHATHAM TOWN	3,501	3,415	86	2.5
CHELMSFORD TOWN	19,388	18,600	788	4.1
CHELSEA CITY	11,401	10,353	1,048	9.2
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,631	1,517	114	7.0
CHESTER TOWN	389	336	53	13.6
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	516	471	45	8.7
CHICOPEE CITY	29,194	27,273	1,921	6.6
CHILMARK TOWN	469	463	6	1.3
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,030	945	85	8.3
CLINTON TOWN	5,987	5,416	571	9.5
COHASSET TOWN	3,664	3,493	171	4.7
COLRAIN TOWN	753	732	21	2.8
CONCORD TOWN	8,690	8,450	240	2.8
CONWAY TOWN	677	646	31	4.6
CUMMINGTON TOWN	250	225	25	10.0
DALTON TOWN	3,512	3,310	202	5.8
DANVERS TOWN	13,303	12,744	559	4.2
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,833	11,930	903	7.0
DEDHAM TOWN	13,886	13,257	629	4.5
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,664	2,479	185	6.9
DENNIS TOWN	7,242	6,959	283	3.9
DIGHTON TOWN	2,604	2,356	248	9.5
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,878	1,742	136	7.2
DOVER TOWN	2,285	2,218	67	2.9
DRACUT TOWN	13,554	12,872	682	5.0
DUDLEY TOWN	4,292	3,988	304	7.1
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,018	973	45	4.4
DUXBURY TOWN	5,638	5,335	303	5.4
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,929	4,555	374	7.6
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	981	918	63	6.4
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,729	6,269	460	6.8
EASTHAM TOWN	2,295	2,132	163	7.1
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,539	8,206	333	3.9
EASTON TOWN	8,542	8,195	347	4.1
EDGARTOWN TOWN	2,102	2,052	50	2.4
EGREMONT TOWN	1,086	1,041	45	4.1
ERVING TOWN	537	445	92	17.1
ESSEX TOWN	2,080	1,962	118	5.7
EVERETT CITY	19,007	17,480	1,527	8.0
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,988	7,374	614	7.7
FALL RIVER CITY	41,131	36,549	4,582	11.1
FALMOUTH TOWN	15,410	14,508	902	5.9
FITCHBURG CITY	19,757	17,713	2,044	10.3
FLORIDA TOWN	387	352	35	9.0
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,647	7,275	372	4.9
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,272	36,846	1,426	3.7
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,154	8,601	553	6.0
FREETOWN TOWN	3,726	3,452	274	7.4
GARDNER CITY	8,505	7,683	822	9.7
GAY HEAD TOWN	179	173	6	3.4
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,125	2,977	148	4.7
GILL TOWN	712	665	47	6.6
GLOUCESTER CITY	18,565	16,830	1,735	9.3
GOSHEN TOWN	256	245	11	4.3
GOSNOLD TOWN	59	59	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,274	5,974	300	4.8
GRANBY TOWN	2,885	2,685	200	6.9
GRANVILLE TOWN	603	569	34	5.6
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,329	5,067	262	4.9
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,581	8,853	728	7.6
GROTON TOWN	2,425	2,301	124	5.1
GROVELAND TOWN	2,912	2,730	182	6.3
HADLEY TOWN	2,422	2,337	85	3.5
HALIFAX TOWN	2,399	2,231	168	7.0
HAMILTON TOWN	3,697	3,583	114	3.1
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,380	2,261	119	5.0
HANCOCK TOWN	364	330	34	9.3
HANOVER TOWN	5,753	5,510	243	4.2
HANSON TOWN	4,243	3,855	388	9.1
HARDWICK TOWN	804	727	77	9.6
HARVARD TOWN	2,280	2,167	113	5.0
HARWICH TOWN	5,216	4,837	379	7.3
HATFIELD TOWN	1,734	1,628	106	6.1
HAVERHILL CITY	24,727	22,734	1,993	8.1
HAWLEY TOWN	142	131	11	7.7
HEATH TOWN	239	226	13	5.4
HINGHAM TOWN	10,285	9,681	604	5.9
HINSDALE TOWN	828	770	58	7.0
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,128	5,770	358	5.8
HOLDEN TOWN	7,207	6,830	377	5.2
HOLLAND TOWN	733	665	68	9.3
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,941	6,715	226	3.3
HOLYOKE CITY	19,986	18,374	1,612	8.1
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,141	1,932	209	9.8
HOPKINTON TOWN	4,208	4,011	197	4.7
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	837	752	85	10.2
HUDSON TOWN	11,947	11,432	515	4.3
HULL TOWN	4,725	4,285	440	9.3
HUNTINGTON TOWN	699	605	94	13.4
IPSWICH TOWN	6,971	6,532	439	6.3
KINGSTON TOWN	3,690	3,495	195	5.3
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,998	2,787	211	7.0
LANCASTER TOWN	2,871	2,646	225	7.8
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,672	1,530	142	8.5
LAWRENCE CITY	31,426	28,429	2,997	9.5
LEE TOWN	3,179	2,948	231	7.3
LEICESTER TOWN	5,008	4,667	341	6.8
LENOX TOWN	3,440	3,233	207	6.0
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,373	16,127	1,246	7.2
LEVERETT TOWN	867	830	37	4.3
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,601	16,007	594	3.6
LEYDEN TOWN	289	264	25	8.7
LINCOLN TOWN	3,132	3,002	130	4.2
LITTLETON TOWN	2,885	2,707	178	6.2
LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,028	7,651	377	4.7
LOWELL CITY	53,855	50,408	3,447	6.4
LUDLOW TOWN	10,339	9,798	541	5.2
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,306	4,052	254	5.9
LYNN CITY	38,456	36,166	2,290	6.0
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,834	5,632	202	3.5

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,892	26,294	1,598	5.7
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,743	2,641	102	3.7
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,368	5,058	310	5.8
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,102	10,549	553	5.0
MARION TOWN	1,990	1,772	218	11.0
MARLBOROUGH CITY	22,421	21,461	960	4.3
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,829	10,193	636	5.9
MASHPEE TOWN	2,539	2,435	104	4.1
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,061	2,838	223	7.3
MAYNARD TOWN	6,853	6,460	393	5.7
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,153	4,983	170	3.3
MEDFORD CITY	30,593	28,943	1,650	5.4
MEDWAY TOWN	4,445	4,262	183	4.1
MELROSE CITY	15,964	15,219	745	4.7
MENDON TOWN	1,682	1,616	66	3.9
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,414	2,253	161	6.7
METHUEN TOWN	21,384	20,087	1,297	6.1
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,087	7,524	563	7.0
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	150	114	36	24.0
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,386	2,274	112	4.7
MILFORD TOWN	13,413	12,237	1,176	8.8
MILLBURY TOWN	6,331	5,770	561	8.9
MILLIS TOWN	3,663	3,507	156	4.3
MILLVILLE TOWN	792	716	76	9.6
MILTON TOWN	12,767	12,242	525	4.1
MONROE TOWN	81	72	9	11.1
MONSON TOWN	3,584	3,366	218	6.1
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,140	3,907	233	5.6
MONTEREY TOWN	667	646	21	3.1
MONTGOMERY TOWN	295	284	11	3.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	91	88	3	3.3
NAHANT TOWN	2,107	2,030	77	3.7
NANTUCKET TOWN	6,524	6,418	106	1.6
NATICK TOWN	16,873	16,280	593	3.5
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,045	14,496	549	3.6
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	112	107	5	4.5
NEW BEDFORD CITY	49,057	43,886	5,171	10.5
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	257	240	17	6.6
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	870	832	38	4.4
NEW SALEM TOWN	289	255	34	11.8
NEWBURY TOWN	2,769	2,494	275	9.9
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,860	9,157	703	7.1
NEWTON CITY	47,130	45,312	1,818	3.9
NORFOLK TOWN	2,808	2,697	111	4.0
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,820	7,971	849	9.6
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,937	10,396	541	4.9
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,662	9,883	779	7.3
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	2,033	1,936	97	4.8
NORTH READING TOWN	6,412	6,136	276	4.3
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,417	14,555	862	5.6
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,699	5,501	198	3.5
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,422	5,952	470	7.3
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,287	1,215	72	5.6
NORTON TOWN	6,465	5,902	563	8.7
NORWELL TOWN	4,610	4,465	145	3.1
NORWOOD TOWN	16,948	16,248	700	4.1
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,623	1,551	72	4.4
OAKHAM TOWN	373	333	40	10.7
ORANGE TOWN	2,500	2,157	343	13.7
ORLEANS TOWN	3,103	2,983	120	3.9
OTIS TOWN	452	425	27	6.0
OXFORD TOWN	6,148	5,580	568	9.2
PALMER TOWN	6,154	5,886	268	4.4
PAXTON TOWN	2,049	2,000	49	2.4
PEABODY CITY	25,459	23,991	1,468	5.8
PELHAM TOWN	628	597	31	4.9
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,812	6,317	495	7.3
PEPPERELL TOWN	3,007	2,757	250	8.3
PERU TOWN	315	294	21	6.7
PETERSHAM TOWN	408	382	26	6.4
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	397	346	51	12.8
PITTSFIELD CITY	26,606	24,495	2,111	7.9
PLAINFIELD TOWN	159	129	30	18.9
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,960	2,738	222	7.5
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,687	16,583	1,104	6.2
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,019	960	59	5.8
PRINCETON TOWN	1,190	1,116	74	6.2
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,851	2,401	450	15.8
QUINCY CITY	46,215	43,751	2,464	5.3
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,681	14,869	812	5.2
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,086	3,726	360	8.8
READING TOWN	12,637	12,158	479	3.8
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,702	3,393	309	8.3
REVERE CITY	22,018	20,275	1,743	7.9
RICHMOND TOWN	876	846	30	3.4
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,600	1,494	106	6.6
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,991	7,351	640	8.0
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,859	3,489	370	9.6
ROWE TOWN	145	145	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,587	2,457	130	5.0
ROYALSTON TOWN	406	332	74	18.2
RUSSELL TOWN	777	739	38	4.9
RUTLAND TOWN	2,202	2,085	117	5.3
SALEM CITY	20,663	19,553	1,110	5.4
SALISBURY TOWN	3,145	2,882	263	8.4
SANDISFIELD TOWN	467	447	20	4.3
SANDWICH TOWN	5,706	5,499	207	3.6
SAUGUS TOWN	13,420	12,800	620	4.6
SAVOY TOWN	312	273	39	12.5
SCITUATE TOWN	8,991	8,529	462	5.1
SEEKONK TOWN	6,234	5,689	545	8.7
SHARON TOWN	7,465	7,089	376	5.0
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,119	2,039	80	3.8
SHELBURNE TOWN	943	893	50	5.3
SHERBORN TOWN	1,960	1,929	31	1.6
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,539	2,285	254	10.0
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,692	12,002	690	5.4
SHUTESBURY TOWN	627	595	32	5.1
SOMERSET TOWN	9,458	8,674	784	8.3
SOMERVILLE CITY	42,155	39,670	2,485	5.9
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,166	8,692	474	5.2
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,297	2,175	122	5.3
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,290	4,111	179	4.2
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,592	6,916	676	8.9
SOUTHWICK TOWN	4,000	3,756	244	6.1
SPENCER TOWN	5,468	5,125	343	6.3
SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,387	66,408	5,979	8.3
STERLING TOWN	2,886	2,784	102	3.5
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,306	1,258	48	3.7
STONEHAM TOWN	11,665	11,240	425	3.6
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,472	13,578	894	6.2
STOW TOWN	3,597	3,479	118	3.3
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,977	2,601	376	12.6
SUDBURY TOWN	7,272	7,010	262	3.6
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,897	1,809	88	4.6
SUTTON TOWN	3,014	2,756	258	8.6
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,368	7,082	286	3.9
SWANSEA TOWN	7,456	6,870	586	7.9
TAUNTON CITY	19,938	17,659	2,279	11.4
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,650	2,438	212	8.0
TEWKSBURY TOWN	14,793	14,083	710	4.8
TISBURY TOWN	2,902	2,807	95	3.3
TOLLAND TOWN	106	84	22	20.8
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,878	2,792	86	3.0
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,543	3,341	202	5.7
TRURO TOWN	889	766	123	13.8
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,602	3,463	139	3.9
TYRINGHAM TOWN	208	202	6	2.9
UPTON TOWN	2,076	1,985	91	4.4
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,485	4,042	443	9.9
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,755	13,044	711	5.2
WALES TOWN	572	502	70	12.2
WALPOLE TOWN	9,909	9,485	424	4.3
WALTHAM CITY	33,070	31,719	1,351	4.1
WARE TOWN	3,253	2,867	386	11.9
WAREHAM TOWN	8,238	7,534	704	8.5
WARREN TOWN	1,788	1,707	81	4.5
WARWICK TOWN	220	190	30	13.6
WASHINGTON TOWN	297	272	25	8.4
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,295	19,487	808	4.0
WAYLAND TOWN	6,722	6,515	207	3.1
WEBSTER TOWN	7,369	6,711	658	8.9
WELLESLEY TOWN	13,994	13,428	566	4.0
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,313	1,206	107	8.1
WENDELL TOWN	356	267	89	25.0
WENHAM TOWN	2,010	1,953	57	2.8
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,360	3,185	175	5.2
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,128	2,904	224	7.2

JULY 1983 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,052	973	79	7.5
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,564	1,420	144	9.2
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,108	14,430	678	4.5
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	661	623	38	5.7
WEST TISBURY TOWN	1,041	1,033	8	0.8
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,927	7,533	394	5.0
WESTFIELD CITY	18,647	17,405	1,242	6.7
WESTFORD TOWN	8,031	7,732	299	3.7
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	623	605	18	2.9
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,579	2,468	111	4.3
WESTON TOWN	5,678	5,594	84	1.5
WESTPORT TOWN	6,523	5,859	664	10.2
WESTWOOD TOWN	6,987	6,795	192	2.7
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,449	28,700	1,749	5.7
WHATELY TOWN	793	748	45	5.7
WHITMAN TOWN	6,654	6,319	335	5.0
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,419	6,093	326	5.1
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,274	1,182	92	7.2
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,344	4,196	148	3.4
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,144	8,654	490	5.4
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,092	2,782	310	10.0
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,818	10,462	356	3.3
WINDSOR TOWN	312	301	11	3.5
WINTHROP TOWN	10,854	10,261	593	5.5
WOBURN CITY	20,799	20,078	721	3.5
WORCESTER CITY	81,848	75,321	6,527	8.0
WORTHINGTON TOWN	363	325	38	10.5
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,348	3,175	173	5.2
YARMOUTH TOWN	10,506	10,053	453	4.3

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82	JULY 83	JUNE 83	JULY 82
MASSACHUSETTS	8,619	9,957	15,034	71,754	67,891	96,200
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,033	3,596	3,883	29,503	28,894	37,644
BROCKTON SMSA	203	276	241	2,336	2,146	2,883
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	775	520	833	3,526	2,963	4,285
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	474	446	1,614	3,979	3,298	5,276
LOWELL LMA	292	327	466	2,722	2,368	3,915
NEW BEDFORD LMA	666	536	1,333	3,196	2,683	5,328
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	882	1,086	1,183	7,170	6,973	9,492
WORCESTER LMA	603	728	2,320	5,190	5,038	7,660
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	72	92	155	655	581	971
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	120	232	204	1,343	1,362	1,907
CLINTON LMA	41	53	47	321	296	447
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6	10	8	56	58	78
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	163	263	421	1,661	1,521	2,376
GARDNER LMA	84	106	189	762	660	1,135
GLOUCESTER LMA	105	241	240	943	864	1,116
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	19	19	16	163	158	197
GREENFIELD LMA	38	98	107	707	729	937
MARLBOROUGH LMA	81	120	104	667	631	996
MILFORD LMA	84	102	144	603	603	832
NANTUCKET LMA	2	3	2	15	16	21
NEWBURYPORT LMA	71	100	236	611	497	778
PITTSFIELD LMA	226	206	260	1,754	1,671	2,349
PLYMOUTH LMA	87	166	137	941	891	1,266
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	96	93	137	515	483	874
TAUNTON LMA	160	228	182	1,211	1,058	1,458
WARE LMA	48	45	53	250	240	351

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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